Dated 24th September 1969.

Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of August 1969.

(Base year July 1958 to June 1959=100)
Index for August 1969=190.

A Rise of 1 point.

The consumer price Index number for working class at Mangalore for the month of August 1969 works out to 190 points thereby showing a rise of 1 point as compared with the Index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 9 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 199.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1 The Index number of Food group has increased 1 points to 213 points due to a rise in the prices of Tamarind Chillies and Coriander.

2 The Index Number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 5 points to 168 points due to a rise in the prices of firewood.

3 The Index Number of clothing group has decreased by 1 point to 129 points due to a fall in the prices of cloth for coating, and Shirting.

4 The Index number of Rent group has been kept constant at 100 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has increased by 1 points to 184 points due to a rise in the prices of shaving charges.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers for the months of		
			Aug. 1968	July 1969	Aug. 1969
1	Food	59.50	226	212	213
2	Fuel & light	5.60	153	163	168
3	Clothing	11.70	130	130	129
4	Rent	4.90	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	18.30	196	183	184
	All groups	100.00	199	189	190

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Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Mandya centre, for the month of August 1969.

(Base Year July 1935 to June 1936=100).
Index for August 1969=779

A rise of 6 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Mandya for the month of August 1969 works out to 779 points, thereby showing a rise of 6 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 8 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 771.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1 The Index Number of Food group has increased by 6 points to 932 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Ghee, Onions, G. N. oil Coconut, Tamarind and Chillies.

2 The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has increased by 1 point to 675 points due to a rise in the prices of Castor oil.

3 The Index Number of Clothing group has increased by 4 points to 636 points due to a rise in the price of cloth for Pyjamas.

4 The Index Number of Rent group has been kept constant at 100 points since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has increased by 11 points to 600 points due to a rise in the prices of Washing Soap, Soapnut Powder and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the Months of—		
			Aug. 1968	July 1969	Aug. 1969
1	Food	53.4	961	926	932
2	Fuel and Light	10.4	673	674	675
3	Clothing	11.9	464	632	636
4	Rent	2.0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.3	583	589	600
	All Groups	100.0	771	773	779

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